

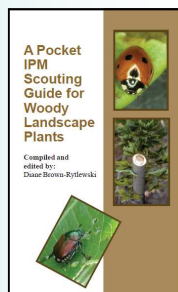


Early Registration Incentive

Be one of the first 50 to register and receive these two valuable resources free:

- ◆ Biological control of insects and mites - An introduction to beneficial natural enemies and their use in pest management (A \$15 value)
- ◆ A Pocket IPM Scouting Guide for Woody Landscape Plants (A \$15 value)

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January 27,
February 3, 10 & 17
1:00-4:30 p.m.

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Dear Horticulture Professionals:

You are cordially invited to attend our 2010 Landscaping & Grounds Maintenance Short Course program in Green Bay.

The primary goal of this program is to provide timely education to help you improve the quality of service and profitability of your horticulture business. Our educational theme for this year's short course program is oriented towards integrating sustainability practices in the landscape business.

We hope this short course program will offer you a unique and inexpensive educational opportunity.

Please call me at 920-391-4611 or email vijai.pandian@ces.uwex.edu if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing you at the 2010 Landscaping & Grounds Maintenance Short Course program in Green Bay.

Vijai Pandian
Horticulture Educator
Brown County UW-Extension



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2010 Landscaping & Grounds Maintenance Short Course

Week 1: January 27, 1:00-4:15 p.m.

Systemic Diseases and Abiotic Disorders of Trees and Shrubs

Dr. Brian Hudelson, UW-Extension Plant Pathologist, will talk about biological and non-biological causes of tree and shrub decline and death.

Beneficial Insects

Dr. Dan Mahr, UW-Extension Entomologist, will guide you in recognizing and enhancing beneficial natural enemies of pests in the landscape.

Week 3: February 10, 1:00-4:15 p.m.

10 Worst Trees to Plant in Wisconsin

Dr. Laura Jull, UW-Extension Woody Ornamentals Specialist, will tell you what trees are the worst to plant in Wisconsin and will make recommendations for replacements.

Landscape Lighting

Rob Zimmerman, Great Lakes Sales Manager with Vista Professional Outdoor Lighting, will talk about the benefits of integrating low-voltage landscape lighting into the contractors current operations. Key points of his presentation will include the ease of installation, profitability, and energy savings. The future of the industry will be discussed as the transition from halogen to LED begins to take place.

Week 2: February 3, 1:00-4:15 p.m.

Integrated Disease Management in a Turf Landscape

Dr. Jim Kerns, UW-Extension Turf Pathologist, will cover the six principles of IPM, species & cultivar selection, alternatives to Kentucky bluegrass, management strategies, collecting diagnostic samples, irrigation, aerification, chemical management, and much more.

Green Pavement, Permeable Pavement

Jay Rients, Unilock Chicago, Inc., will explain how these systems fit well into today's hot design trends and construction techniques using the most modern and up to date products and systems.

Week 4: February 17, 1:00-4:15 p.m.

Organic Lawn Care and Other Options for Improving Soils

Dr. Doug Soldat, UW-Extension Turfgrass & Urban Soil Specialist, will detail an organic program for lawn care based on latest research results, different grasses that can be used in low-maintenance situations, and using composts to regularly improve soil quality.

Rainwater Harvesting - Turning a Destructive Problem into a Beautiful & Sustainable Solution

Kevin Barry, Water Feature Specialist from Reinders, Inc., will discuss problems with run-off and erosion, water usage, and ways to combat water shortages.

Early registration incentive:

The first 50 individuals who sign up for all four sessions will receive a gift of two landscape-related publications. See other side of this panel for more info.

Fee Structure

\$50 (all 4 sessions)
\$20 (Week 1: Jan. 27)
\$20 (Week 2: Feb. 3)
\$20 (Week 3: Feb. 10)
\$20 (Week 4: Feb. 17)
\$ _____ Total
Make check payable to
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2010 Landscaping & Grounds Maintenance Short Course

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Please include first & last names of all attending.
If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet.

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Registration deadline is January 20, 2010.

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